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## MAYOR U.S. WRIGHT SEEKS RE-ELECTION

ANNOUNCEMENT MADE LATE THIS AFTERNOON.

## WANTS TO VINDICATE HIS FINANCE POSITION

Willing to Donate Salary Also to Keep Maryville Dry—Formal Statement to Citizens.

Mayor U. S. Wright announced himself late this afternoon as a candidate for re-election to the office of mayor of Maryville. The decision was made after a final council with a number of advisers who had been urging him to make the race.

Mr. Wright has insisted from the beginning that he did not want the place again. He has made every effort possible to get another man to make the race. Failing in that, he has announced himself a candidate against A. S. Robey. The indications are now that a warm campaign, although short, will be waged until the city election, April 1.

A hint is made in the last paragraph of Mr. Wright's announcement of the line along which the campaign will be waged. It is said by some friends that Mr. Wright will make a proposition, if elected, to give his salary into a fund to be handled by a commission to pay rewards for conviction of violations of the local option law.

Mr. Wright has already done this in paying more than \$100 out for the conviction of the gamblers recently. This money was paid from Mr. Wright's own pocketbook, and not from the city's funds. The mayor's statement of his candidacy follows:

To the People of Maryville: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election. I did not want to get into the race, but circumstances force me. I promised two years ago that if elected I would use every means at my command to make Maryville dry.

I never forgot that promise. And the results on February 3, 1916, were a great joy to me. I have opposed every unnecessary item of expense and to vindicate my position, I shall make this appeal to you. I want to prove to you Maryville can exist without the highest licensed saloons in the world. I want to prove to you that the "blind pig" and the bootlegger can be kept out of Maryville.

To Repeat Jitney Elopement.

The "Jitney Elopement" which was given sometime ago at a Normal stunt making such a "hit," will be given during the circus tonight in the corridors and rooms of the State Normal school. Among those taking parts in this are Hazel Wallace, Verne Pickens, Joe Farmer, Joe Lukens, William Utter, Edna Dietz, Willa Waller, Jesse Ewing. This group will also have charge of vaudeville in the west gymnasium. Henry Miller is in charge of the "sell" room. Miss Beatrix Winn is in charge of the fortune telling booths. A negro minstrel will give two 20-minute performances in the assembly of the training school.

Left for Texas Last Evening.

The Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Haenschied left last evening for Waxahachie, Texas, where the former will commence a union revival meeting Sunday.

Miss Craig Home for Vacation.

Miss Laura Craig, who is attending Denwood college, will arrive today and will spend the Easter vacation with her mother, Mrs. Gallatin Craig.

## Notice

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## LINCOLN BOARD MEETS

Four District Road Overseers Named—One Cement Gang Under C. W. Hildrich.

The Lincoln township board met last Friday afternoon. Besides attending to routine business the board made the following appointments of road overseers: S. Carver northeast; Charles Lee, northwest; O. E. Bradley, west; E. V. Humphrey, southeast; C. H. Miller, southwest.

The board will run only one concrete gang this year, and will likely begin in district No. 4, E. V. Humphrey's district. C. W. Hildrich, "Cheerful," was employed as foreman, and work will likely begin early in April.—Elmo Register.

## WITH 6,000 PEOPLE

NO, NOT THAT MANY PERSONS EITHER, BUT ALMOST.

## SAI'D OF SENIOR CIRCUS

Press Agent Has Hard Time Being Temperate, But at Least Many Are in It.

That press agent stuff about Senior Bros. circus printed last night would have one believing that the company carried 3,000 people and twenty elephants. They really don't have any such an array but speaking comparatively lots of persons, young, middle aged, old, wise, foolish and medium are going to take part tonight.

Just take this list in the Russian ballet for instance: Edna Younger, Edith Callahan, Nelle Prussman, Marjorie Wilfley, Katherine Carpenter, Willie Cozine, Lavina Robertson, Blanche Daise, Thelma Roberts, Irene Kemp, Jeanette Mutz, Ruth Harrington, Iva Barnes, Willa Waller, Erma Costello, Vida Heflin and Ruth Resillard.

Almost as large a bunch are in the faculty show but the publicity man, working under orders from Walter Hanson who has charge, refuses to give out any names. But the mere announcement that none but members of the faculty would take part in the following stunts ought to jam the doors.

Jarley wax works, greatest collections of antiques in the world, direct from Paris, fantastic impersonations. Among the impersonations are listed the following: Fat apple lady, Jennie Lind, Vernon Castle and wife, policeman, Pavlova, Marionettes, dentist, boy, colored plantation songs, clown, Charlie Chaplin.

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Robert Graves and son Emil and Earl Jester of Maitland and Sorenus Jensen of Wilcox transacted business here today.

## HAY BILL PASSES AT ASQUITH AGAIN

ONLY TWO IN HOUSE VOTED AGAINST MEASURE.

## "SMALL ARMY" VICTORY CRISIS USED BY FOES

Kahn Amendment Providing for Increase if Necessary Lost by Twenty-Two Votes.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, March 23.—With even the pacifists voting for it, the Hay Army Reorganization Bill—the big end of the preparedness program as far as it touches the land forces of the nation—passed the House late this afternoon by a vote of 402 to 2. The two members who voted in the negative were Representative Meyer London, the lone Socialist member, and Representative Britton of Illinois. Britton was disgusted with the bill because it did not provide a more adequate army.

The passage of the Hay Bill was unquestionably a victory for the "small army" members and an outcome of the anti-preparedness sentiment of the House, for, immediately before the bill was put on final passage, the House again, on roll call, defeated the Kahn amendment by a vote of 213 to 191. The Kahn amendment authorized the President, if he deemed it necessary, to add eighty thousand additional men to the army at once and get them under training in addition to the four annual installments of ten thousand men each, which the Hay Bill adds to the regular army.

What the Hay Bill Provides.

The immediate increase of the regular army to a peace strength of 140,000, exclusive of officers, hospital and quartermaster corps and unassigned recruits.

The federalization of the national guard; building it up to force of 425,000 men in five years.

An officers' reserve corps of fifty.

An industrial reserve, including the mobilization of expert civilian mechanics, chauffeurs, telegraph and wireless operators and others.

New recruiting system for both regular army and national guard.

Summer training camps.

Another Preacher Gets Car.

Rev. O. L. Sample, pastor of the Methodist church, is a late recruit to the motor ranks, buying a Maxwell car in St. Joseph Monday and driving it home the following day. Like other enthusiasts, Mr. Sample will now have a place for his spare time—and change—and will find his car very convenient in his work.—Burlington Junction Post.

Lawrence Carriger (Negro) Dies.

Lawrence Augustus Carriger died at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Mayme Gunn, last evening. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Luella Gunn, and brother, F. D. Carriger, here; Mrs. Mamie Misner and Emory Carriger of St. Joseph.

The funeral services will be held Sunday at 2:30 o'clock at Savannah, Mo.

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The Ladies of St. Patrick's Church will hold a

MARKET

at Parle's Drug Store Saturday

## NOTICE

Members of Yeoman Homestead are invited to a "Get Acquainted" Social, for members only, Tuesday night, March 28, 8 o'clock, at W. O. W. Hall. Ladies are requested to bring a lunch for two or more.

BACK FROM SOUTH POLE.

Lieutenant Shackleton Refuses to Make Statement.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Sydney Australia, March 24.—N. S. W. Lieutenant Shackleton, an explorer into the Antarctic regions, arrived at this port today on his return. He made nothing public concerning his achievements.

Mrs. W. C. Pierce and daughter, Miss Dorothy, Miss Vena Stahl, their guest, and Mr. Ed Schumacher motored to Tarkio today.

NOW THAT HE HAS SMOKED OUT ALL HIS CRITICS.



—DeMar in Philadelphia Record.

## BORDER CITIZENS WANT PROTECTION

SHARP DEBATE IN SENATE OVER TELEGRAMS.

## BATTLE ON BETWEEN U. S. AND VILLA TODAY

All Reports Indicate Engagement Begun at Dawn Five Miles East of Namilquippe.

Washington, March 24.—Senator Henry F. Ashurst received a telegram this morning from one of the prominent citizens of Douglas, Ariz., that residents of that city are living in hourly dread of a repetition of the Columbus massacre.

The message says that a Mexican general with 3,000 cavalry and some artillery is within ten blocks of the heart of the city, but across the border.

The National Guard will not be called upon to aid in the Mexican expedition at present at least. This was made plain today by Secretary of War Baker. The secretary also gave orders to move on battalion of infantry from the barracks at Vancouver to El Centro, Cal., to guard the border there.

### Debate Broke Out Fresh.

The whole debate over the Mexican situation broke out again in the senate today. It was brought about by the reading of the telegrams from citizens along the border who urged that more troops be sent at once.

Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, said that it was known to be a fact that sinister influences were at work in the United States and Mexico to provoke intervention.

Bishop Asbury died March 31, 1816, and the day is being observed by all branches of Methodism. The federated council of the churches recommended next Sunday or April 2. The day was

The celebration of the centennial of the death of Francis Asbury, first bishop of American Methodism, will be observed by the First Methodist church here Sunday morning. The Rev. G. S. Cox will speak upon the life and influence of the great church man.

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"Few Revolutions in Mexico."

Queretaro, March 24.—Minister of War Obregon issued a statement for the Carranza government today in which he declares that with the exception of the Zapatistas there are no organized forces in Mexico opposed to the defacto government. He added that the few bands of bandits are being rapidly destroyed.

### Claims Railroad Was Used.

El Paso, March 24.—General Pershing used the Mexican Northwestern railroad last Sunday to transport troops that outflanked Villa, according to J. C. Robinson, who arrived here today from Casas Grandes.

### May Put Duty on Provisions.

El Paso, March 24.—A report that Mexico might place a duty on all army provisions carried across the border prevailed here today. The Mexican railroads have not been given over for the transportation of troops and munitions.

### Villa Has Fine Location.

El Paso, March 24.—Couriers brought a report to Juarez today that the American troops have engaged Villa's forces five miles east of Namilquippe. He said that the scene of the battle was the Elozo ranch.

The courier's report confirms the statement of Gavira that the bandit leader is surrounded by Americans and Carranzistas, and that a general attack would be made on his position at dawn. He said that Villa had selected a fine position in which to give battle.

### Herrera is Loyal to Carranza.

American Consul Letcher, at Chihuahua, has notified the state department that the troops of Carranza are all there and that General Herrera is loyal. This report relieves the tension in both military and civilian circles, but there will be no relaxing of the precautions being taken to prevent the attacks upon border towns.

### \* THE WEATHER \*

Unsettled weather with rain tonight or Saturday; cooler tonight and much cooler Saturday.

## Feature

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WM. FOX Presents

### THEDA BARA

Dark Archangel of Destiny

### THE GALLEY SLAVE

A wonderful drama of modern life

Children, 10. **EMPIRE THEATRE** Adults, 15c.

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## The Democrat-Forum

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

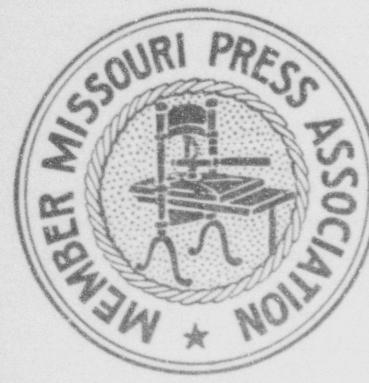
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Announcement  
For Marshal.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Killion as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election to be held April 4, 1916.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city marshal of the city of Maryville, Mo., at the city election Tuesday, April 4. D. E. M'DONALD.

I hereby announce my candidacy for marshal of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. E. E. TILTON.

We are authorized to announce John Wallace as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters at the election Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for city marshal of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4. JOHN SHONLEY.

For Mayor.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of Arthur S. Robey for mayor of the city of Maryville, subject to the voters on April 4, 1916.

For Collector.

We are authorized to announce Elmer Barrock as a candidate for city collector of the city of Maryville, subject to the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for city collector of Maryville, Mo., subject to the decision of the voters at the April election. ED GODSEY.

For Alderman.

We are authorized to announce Roy Martin as a candidate for alderman, long term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the city election, Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Frank E. Orcutt for alderman from the First Ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce L. L. Maier as a candidate for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election to be held Tuesday, April 4.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the second ward of the city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. FRED E. DISS.

I hereby announce my candidacy for alderman from the third ward of the



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Successor to Berney Harris  
The One Price Clothier

city of Maryville at the election, Tuesday, April 4. J. A. SPEIRS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman from the third ward of the city of Maryville, at the election, Tuesday, April 4. JAMES F. COLBY.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of W. A. Tindall for alderman from the fourth ward for the long term, subject to the voters at the city election April 4.

We are authorized to announce James Smith a candidate for alderman, short term, from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville, at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce Ed Brewer as a candidate for alderman short term from the fourth ward of the city of Maryville at the election Tuesday, April 4.

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of J. W. McKnight of King City for state senator from the first senatorial district, subject to the action of the Democratic voters in the

primary election to be held the first Tuesday in August, 1916.

**BRUCE JOHNSON NOT ARRESTED.**  
Man Probably Gave Wrong Name Again at Bedford.

The Democrat-Forum is glad to be able to make a correction today. Bruce Johnson of Maryville has not been arrested for bootlegging in Iowa. He says that he has not been in Conway for more than a year. Our information came from a reliable source yesterday that such a name was on the court docket at Bedford. Mr. Johnson says that someone has given his name once before when arrested. This paper is sorry that the error was given publicity, and in this manner seeks to rectify it.

Miss Sarah Stelter of Clearmont is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lemon.

The W. R. C. will hold  
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## The **HAINES BUNCH**



## **SPECIAL SALE** Starts Tomorrow



### MRS. FRANCIS STEELE DIES

Mother of Twin Daughters, Who Were Born Wednesday, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mrs. Francis W. Steele, 34 years old, died yesterday afternoon at the home, on South Buchanan street. She was born in Watseka, Ill., November 19, 1881. Mrs. Steele was married to Mr. Steele November 23, 1914, at Fairview, Kan., and came to Maryville, where they have since made their home.

She is survived by her husband and twin daughters, who were born Wednesday; her mother, Mrs. Nina Jones, who has made her home here during the winter; two brothers, Guy and John, and a sister, Miss Kittle of Fairview, Kan. Guy will arrive at noon today, and Miss Clara Steele of Colony, Kan., a sister of Mr. Steele, will also come today.

In early childhood Mrs. Steele united with the Reformed church at Fairview. The body will be taken to Fairview, Kan., for burial, either this afternoon or tomorrow.

### LARGE AND SMALL SCHOOLS

Knabb Has Three Enrolled, While Mt. Tabor and Blackman Are Tied for Highest With 38.

With the approach of the close of the rural schools, interest is turning to the size of the various ones. This cannot be exactly determined until the attendance reports of the teachers for the year shall be received by the county superintendent, Bert Cooper.

Knabb school will probably have the smallest, however, as its enrollment has been three. Miss Willa Whitehead is teacher. Blackman school and Mt. Tabor are tied for the high honors with an enrollment of thirty-eight. Miss Margaret Hopper is teacher at Black-

man and Miss Laura Walton at Mt. Tabor.

Mrs. C. D. Koch and daughter, Miss Martha, left this morning for St. Joseph, where they will spend the weekend with relatives.

### BARNARD AND THE DIAMOND

Bulletin Tells How Many Men Turned Loose \$1 Bills on Lottery Chance.

One day last week a young lady stepped off a south bound train and proceeded to gather in the "chink" from some of Barnard's people.

She was selling chances on a diamond, which she carried, the chances ranging in price from one cent to one dollar. She persuaded quite a number of men to believe that she was getting rid of the ring to support her aged mother! Of course, such circumstances appealed to the tender-hearted, sympathetic men, and more of them took chances on the ring. But the poor men must have been unfortunate for they all drew large numbers (\$1.00), and when the lady left she carried away quite a wad of Barnard money. Who will get the diamond?

In the evening when the Maryville papers arrived, we all saw in black headlines, "Helen Fowler Fired \$7.20 for Lottery." So if Miss Fowler had poor luck in Maryville, she made up for it in Barnard, and undoubtedly one of those \$1.00 chances will win the ring. Who'll get it?—Barnard Bulletin.

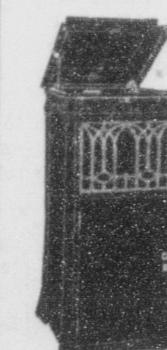
Miss Besse Scott is in Stanberry, where she is directing a home talent play, which will be given there in the near future.

E. E. Rhoades and Ed Vulgamott are on the market at St. Joseph today.

Frank Mahan and family and Mrs. Hopkins were city visitors yesterday.

Lester Sipes, cashier at the Burlington freight depot, is confined to his home with an attack of tonsillitis.

### If We Told You—



THAT WHEN MISS ALICE VERLET OF THE METROPOLITAN OPERA COMPANY—SANG IN DUET WITH HERSELF ON AN EDISON DISC RECORD, IN ORANGE, LAST MONTH, SO LIFE-LIKE WAS THE REPRODUCTION THAT HER FRIENDS WHO HAD THE PLEASURE OF HEARING HER COULD NOT DISTINGUISH WHEN SHE STOPPED AND THE EDISON WENT ON—YOU WOULDN'T BELIEVE IT—

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The pastry cook with a reputation uses K C Baking Powder because he knows that results are certain; every time everything is as good as his best.

Then, too, with K C Baking Powder he can mix the various kinds of batter before the rush of the meal begins and bake as needed so that every order goes to the table fresh and hot, yet the last he bakes are just as good as the first.

The reasons behind these reasons is that K C is really a blend of two baking powders. One commences to give off leavening gas as soon as moistened. The other requires both moisture and heat to make it active. Dough or batter will remain in a partially leavened condition for hours, and when put in the oven, will come up as light as if mixed a moment before.

For cookies, pancakes, doughnuts and the like, which cannot all be baked at once, K C is indispensable. For all baking the double raise makes doubly certain.

*Follow the example of the professional cook and your baking will be equal to his.*

Tells of Big N. Y. Snows.

Roy Wedge returned Monday from New York, where he went with a load of poultry for Jas. N. Norris & Co. He reports big storms in the east, there being two feet of snow between Buffalo and New York City. The trip between these cities required almost double the usual time to make.—Burlington Junction Post.

New Bull for Wilson Herd.

O. F. Wilson returned the first of the week from Kentland, Ind., where he bought some fine Herefords from the famous McCray herd. Among the cat-

tle bought by Mr. Wilson is a fine herd bull, a half-brother to Morris Fairfax, the animal they lost some time ago. Three cows with calves at side make up the rest of the purchase. The cattle are expected here the last of the week.—Burlington Junction Post.

"Uncle Matt" Whiteford Better.

Matt Whiteford of Gulford, who has been confined to his home all winter, is better and hopes to get downtown in the near future. "Uncle Matt" is 83 years old. Mrs. Whiteford is 77 years old and has also been in poor health this winter, but is better.

## St. Louis Mothers Agree With Those Of Kansas City And St. Jo.

Children's Colds, They Say, Should Be

Treated Externally — Internal Medicines Are Harmful.

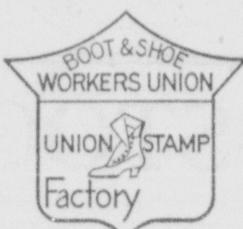
In our previous advertisements we have published letters from mothers in Kansas City, St. Jo, Joplin, Springfield and other Missouri cities. These ladies agree that internal medicines injure the delicate stomachs of the little folks, and they recommend the use of the external treatment—Vap-O-Rub. From a large number of letters from St. Louis women we will give just a few extracts.

Vick's comes in salve form and when applied over the throat and chest the body heat releases the ingredients in the form of vapors. All night long these vapors are inhaled with every breath through the air passages to the lungs, loosening the phlegm and taking out the tightness and soreness. You will find it quicker than internal medicines, and it can be used freely with perfect safety on the smallest child. Three sizes, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. At all druggists.

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Write for list of union shoe factories

Affiliated with American Federation of Labor

## TOO GOOD TO BE TRUE.

Every Foot of Road on Rural Route is Dragged.

Denver Florea, carrier on route No. 1 out of Hopkins, called at the Journal office one day last week to report that every foot of the roads on his route had been dragged and put in fine shape by his patrons. He travels a distance of more than twenty miles, and it speaks well for the patrons to have the roads in such good condition.

But road improvement seems to be in the air, and it is getting hard to find bad roads any more. A farmer who allows the roads running past his farm to remain rough on account of not using the drag, is not very well thought of in this day and age of the world.—Hopkins Journal.

## DID SON-IN-LAW KILL THEM?

**Two Millionaires Died Under Mysterious Circumstances.**

**Special to The Democrat-Forum.**

New York, March 24.—Dr. Arthur Warren Waite, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Peck, a Grand Rapids millionaire manufacturer, was arrested yesterday. The Pecks died under mysterious circumstances and a poison plot is suspected.

**Striking at Paris-Verdun R. R.**  
**Special to The Democrat-Forum.**

Berlin, March 24.—Continuing their drive against the Paris-Verdun railway in West Verdun the Germans made further progress in West Haucourt, the German war office announced.

A market will be held all day Saturday at the Bee Hive Shoe Store by the teachers of the primary department of the Christian Sunday school. Everything good for Saturday and Sunday dinner.

## Grab Sale

Take a grab for 5 cents. Values up to 25 cents.

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### ANNOUNCED Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bramble of Seattle, Wash., announce the birth of a son March 19. Mrs. Bramble is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Jones of Seattle, but former residents of Maryville.

### Hostess at Kensington.

Mrs. Ernest Welborn entertained this afternoon with a kensington at her home, on West Second street. Those present were: Mrs. Fred Curfman, Mrs. Delmar Coffman, Mrs. R. C. Seals, Mrs. Emery Airy and Mrs. Jessie Snyder.

### Sunday Dinner Guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, living west of Bolckow, entertained the following guests at dinner Sunday:

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Miller and daughters, Dottie and Fay, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Miller and son Dean, Miss Edna Miller and Mr. Charley Johnson.

### Surprise Party.

Welborn Home Last Night.

The progressive domino players gave Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Welborn a surprise last night when they gathered at their home to pass the evening playing progressive dominoes. After the evening at the tables refreshments were served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. D. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mounts, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gallagher, Mr. and Mrs. P. Erickson, Mr. W. D. Walker and Mr. Elmer Young, Misses Bernice McGinniss, Beula Mounts, Sue Young, Nellie Thompson, Dora Allen, May McGinniss, Mayme Thompson, Cuba Thompson, Blanche Erickson, Lottie and Ethel Kidd, Iva Mounts and Ruth Erickson, Messrs. Lewis, Roy and Freddie Schulte, Dale and Cecil Stewart, Dewey Mounts, Carl Hightshoe, Robert McGinniss, Alynn and Ed Thompson, Harold Erickson, John Ritter, Ferril Thompson, Ralph and Francis Gallagher, Roy and John Walker, Thomas and Otho Young.

Ladies' Aid Elected Officers.

The Ladies' Aid of the First Presbyterian church met yesterday afternoon in the church parlors. During the business hour the officers for the year were elected. The officers elected are: Mrs. Emery Airy, president; Mrs. Rankin Lyle, vice president; Mrs. Fred Fehr, secretary; Mrs. James Colby, treasurer. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in needlework, after which refreshments were served by the retiring officers, who are: Mrs. O. L. Holmes, Mrs. W. H. Crawford, Mrs. Gallatin Craig and Mrs. James Eckles.

### W. C. I. Club Entertained.

Mrs. Cox Hostess Wednesday.

The W. C. I. club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Fox last Wednesday and enjoyed an all-day comfort tacking, three complete comforts being the result of their toil. At noon a fine three-course dinner was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Toel.

The meeting was called to order at 2:30 by the president and roll call was answered with proverbs. Mrs. Fox favored her guests with musical selections, and an excellent paper was read by Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Henry McComb and daughter, Miss Maude, were present as visitors, and were received by the club as members. The next meeting of the club will be held at the home of Mrs. T. J. Tobin, March 29, at 2 p. m.

Those present at the meeting Wednesday were Mrs. R. P. Ferguson, Mrs. Ben Booher, Mrs. Elsie Carter, Mrs. T. J. Tobin, Mrs. Elmer Baker, Mrs. W. J. Fox.

### K. S. P. Entertain.

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### Party for April Bride.

### In Compliment to Miss Limerick.

Mrs. Will Montgomery entertained at bridge this afternoon in compliment to Miss Winnifred Limerick of Savannah, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Court W. Toel was announced recently. Mr. Toel is a brother of Mrs. Montgomery. Miss Limerick was given a surprise handkerchief shower by the guests, who were limited to the Wednesday Afternoon Bridge club and two visitors. A dainty luncheon was served by the hostess, assisted by her mother, Mrs. J. W. Toel.

Those present were: Mrs. Cleve Funk, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend, Mrs. Will Phares, Mrs. Harold Ford, Mrs. Harold Bellows, Miss Kittle Gremis, Miss Ruth Montgomery and Mrs. Maurice Wolters of Burlington Junction, a sister of Miss Limerick's.

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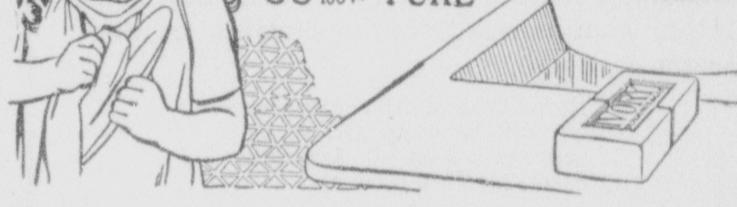
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much merriment. The forfeits were paid with recitations and vocal solos. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Holmes and daughter, Mrs. Hosick Holmes.

Those present were: Misses Georgia Evans, Mary Lewis, Marie Wright, Elfreida Linville, Mary Wooldridge, Ruth Hankins, Josephine Wilderman, Edna Dietz, Mary Condon, Mildred Bellows, Messrs. William Van Cleve, Eugene Martin, Howard Martin, Philip Colbert, Forrest Gillam, Will Hutchison, Joe Farmer, Forrest Hutchinson and the Rev. William Moll Case.

### Meyers-Hanna.

Miss Carrie Meyers of Leavenworth, Kan., and Leslie Hanna of Pickering were married at Leavenworth, March 15. They arrived yesterday and will make their home with Mr. Hanna's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Hanna.

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## Garrett Hardware Co. South Side Square

### STUDENTS FAVOR WILSON

Interesting Poll Taken at University of Missouri in History Classes—Republicans for Roosevelt.

Students in American history classes under Prof. F. F. Stephens in the University of Missouri at Columbia favor

Wilson 62, Roosevelt 6, Root 4, Hughes

3, Hadley 1, Johnson 1, Choice of

Democratic candidates—Wilson 63,

Bryan 3, Clark 1, Choice of Republi-

cans—Roosevelt 18, Hughes

14, Root 10, Taft 5, Johnson 2, Hadley

1, miscellaneous 4, no choice 13.

A straw vote was also taken on the

question of the number of terms a

president should serve. There were 29

opposing more than two terms. Only

4 favored a single term; 63 favored

more than one term. Some of the

ballots which opposed a second term

of office favored Wilson for president.

Misses Rena and Jennie Pierce of

Barnard were business visitors here

yesterday.

Warren Reakecker left last even-

ing for St. Joseph, where he will trans-

act business.

Mrs. Emma Hull left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will be the

guest of her sister, Miss Sophia Hull.

John S. Bibby of Broken Arrow, Okla., was here today en route to Quilt-

man for a visit with relatives be-

fore returning home.

### MARKET REPORTS

#### Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, March 24.—CATTLE—

Receipts, 200. Nothing good.

HOGS—Receipts, 3,500. Market 5c

higher; top, \$9.65. bulk, \$9.35@9.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 500. Market

steady.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, March 24.—CATTLE—Reci-

pts, 500. Market steady. Estimate

tomorrow, 200.

HOGS—Receipts, 20,000. Market 10c

higher; top, \$9.85. Estimate tomor-

row, 14,000.

SHEEP—Receipts, 5,000. Market

steady.

#### St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, March 24.—CATTLE—

Receipts, 200. Market steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 4,000. Market 10c

higher; top, \$9.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 300. Market

steady.

#### Produce Markets.

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### Furniture at Auction

Having decided to leave Maryville, I will sell my entire lot of Furniture (furnishing for 10 rooms) at auction at the old Dr. Nash home, one block west and one block south the court house, on

**Thursday, March 30th, 1916**

The following property:—Piano, Parlor set, 6 Beds, Springs and Mattresses; 9 Rugs 9x12, Buffet, Dressers, Rockers, Dining table and 18 chairs, Sewing Machine, Writing desk, Heating stoves, Detroit Gas Range, Library table and lamp, all Kitchen Furniture and Utensils. In fact everything in the house.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer  
J. D. Richey, Clerk

Mrs. Ella Shipps

### MAJOR ORDERS ON ST. LOUIS LID.

Governor Took Action After a Conference With Ministers, Special to The Democrat-Forum.

St. Louis, March 24.—Following a conference with members of the Evangelical Alliance and a gum shoe trip of twenty-four hours around the city with Horace Rumsey, excise commissioner, Governor Major today issued orders that the St. Louis lid be clamped on tight.

#### Wreck in Senior Circus.

Just before reaching town, Miss Anthony's airship, containing the home nursing department of the Senior Bros' circus must have collided with a balloon of some kind, as the members of that company are today wearing bandages.

We noticed one with a bandaged foot and carrying a crutch; some with bandaged jaws, which should have been tied up long ago; others with arms in slings, which we presume are, or have been, out of place; and a few who look somewhat sickly, cause unknown. They made quite an impression upon the rest of the students as they slowly, one by one, hobble about the halls of the Normal.

#### Pickering M. E. Church.

There will be the regular preaching service next Sunday at Pickering in the morning at 11 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor: "Whose Image?" Preaching at Myrtle Tree Sunday evening at 7:30.

The third quarterly conference will convene in the Pickering church on Monday, April 3, at 10:30 a.m. Please let all the official members be present. The superintendent makes this request.

EDWARD R. KELLEY, Pastor.

#### Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Romasser and Mrs. Romasser's mother, Mrs. Martha E. Turner, returned Thursday night from Los Angeles, Cal., where they have been spending the winter. They visited on their way home in Kansas City and at Shelbyville, Mo., with Mrs. Turner's daughter, Mrs. Vernon L. Drain.

#### Lasher Program Postponed.

On account of the inclement weather the program which the Commercial club was to give tonight at the Lasher school has been postponed until next Friday night.

#### Nebraska Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Busey and son Jack arrived last night from Scott's Bluff, Neb., and will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Scott.

#### To St. Joseph This Morning.

Mrs. Oliver Bovard and son, Kirby, left this morning for St. Joseph, where they join Mrs. Frank Shoemaker. From there they will go to Lawson and Kansas City for a visit with relatives before returning home.

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man for a visit with relatives.

Miss Vena Stahl of Liberty, Neb., is the guest of Miss Dorothy Pierce.